

# Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA and IMA-E)

## New for 2023

### Added

- Rates will now include stratification by race and ethnicity

### Updated

- Members who died during the measurement year is now a required exclusion

This measure is also an ECDS measure



**Yes!**  
Supplemental Data Accepted

## Definition

Percentage of adolescents age 13 who had 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine, 1 tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday.

Plan(s) Affected	Quality Program(s) Affected	Collection and Reporting Method
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial</li> <li>• Exchange/Marketplace</li> <li>• Medicaid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMS Quality Rating System</li> <li>• NCQA Health Plan Ratings (Combination 2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Administrative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claim/Encounter Data</li> </ul> <p><b>Hybrid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claim/Encounter Data</li> <li>• Medical Record Documentation</li> </ul>

## Codes

The following codes can be used to close HEDIS® numerator gaps in care; they are not intended to be a directive of your billing practice.

### HPV Vaccine

**Number of Doses: 2**

### Special Circumstances

- Dose must be administered on or between the ninth and 13th birthdays.
- There must be at least 146 days between the first and second dose of HPV vaccine.
- If 3 HPV vaccines were given, they must only be on different dates of service.
- If applicable, anaphylaxis due to vaccine and the date it occurred must be documented in the medical record to count toward the numerator using the hybrid specifications.

<b>CPT®/CPT II</b>	90649, 90650, 90651
<b>CVX Codes</b>	62, 118, 137, 165
<b>SNOMED</b>	428741008, 428931000, 429396009, 717953009, 724332002, 734152003, 761841000

### Anaphylaxis due to the human papillomavirus vaccine on or before the child's 13th birthday

<b>SNOMED</b>	4428241000124101
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### Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine

**Number of Doses: 1**

#### Special Circumstances

- Dose must be administered on or between the 11th and 13th birthdays.
- If applicable, anaphylaxis due to vaccine and the date it occurred must be documented in the medical record to count toward the numerator using the hybrid specifications.

<b>CPT®/CPT II</b>	90619, 90733, 90734
<b>CVX Codes</b>	32, 108, 114, 136, 147, 167, 203
<b>SNOMED</b>	871874000, 428271000124109, 16298691000119102

### Anaphylaxis due to the meningococcal vaccine on or before the child’s 13th birthday

<b>SNOMED</b>	428301000124106
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### Tdap Vaccine

**Number of Doses: 1**

#### Special Circumstances

- Dose must be administered on or between the 10th and 13th birthdays.
- If applicable, encephalitis or anaphylaxis due to the vaccine and the date it occurred must be documented in the medical record to count toward the numerator using the hybrid specifications.

<b>CPT®/CPT II</b>	90715
<b>CVX Codes</b>	115
<b>SNOMED</b>	390846000, 412755006, 412756007, 412757003, 428251000124104, 571571000119105

### Anaphylaxis due to tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis vaccine on or before the child’s 13th birthday

<b>SNOMED</b>	428281000124107, 428291000124105
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### Encephalitis due to the tetanus, diphtheria or pertussis vaccine on or before the child’s 13th birthday

<b>SNOMED</b>	192710009, 192711008, 192712001
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## Required Exclusion(s)

Exclusion	Timeframe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members in hospice or using hospice services</li> <li>• Members who died</li> </ul>	- Any time during the measurement year

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## Important Notes

A member's medical record must include:

- A note with the **name of the specific antigen and the date** the vaccine was administered.
- An immunization record from an authorized health care provider or agency – for example, a registry – including the **name of the specific antigen and the date** the vaccine was administered.

For meningococcal conjugate, meningococcal recombinant – serogroup B (MenB) – will **not** meet compliance.

Documentation that a member is up to date with all immunizations, but doesn't include a list of the immunizations and dates they were administered, will **not** meet compliance.

Documentation of physician orders, CPT codes or billing charges will **not** meet compliance.

For documented history of anaphylaxis or encephalitis, there must be a note indicating the date of the event, which must have occurred by the member's 13th birthday.

## Medical Record Detail Including, But Not Limited to

- History and physical
- Immunization record
- Lab results
- Problem list
- Progress notes

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## Tips and Best Practices to Help Close This Care Opportunity:

- **Please check your Patient Care Opportunity Report (PCOR) often to see members with open care opportunities.** If you have questions, your UnitedHealthcare representative can help.
- Parental refusal of vaccinations will **not** remove an eligible member from the denominator.
- When possible, please review vaccine status with parents and give immunizations at visits other than only well-child appointments.
  - Consider using standing orders, protocols and resources from **immunize.org**.
  - Consider offering online appointment scheduling.
  - Help ensure safety by dedicating specific rooms for child immunizations only.
  - Offer options such as extended hours or walk-in vaccination clinics.
  - Consider setting up a drive-up immunization site.
- Schedule appointments for your patient's next vaccination before they leave your office.
  - Remind parents of the importance of keeping immunizations on track.
  - Use phone calls, emails, texts or postcards/letters to help keep parents engaged.
- If applicable, please consider participating in your state's immunization registry.
- Information to help parents choose to immunize is available at **cdc.gov** or your state's public health department website. The American Academy of Pediatrics immunization schedule can be found at **aap.org**.
- The American Cancer Society offers information about the HPV vaccine to help prevent cervical cancer at **cancer.org**.
- Immunizations can be accepted as supplemental data, reducing the need for some chart review. Please contact your UnitedHealthcare representative to discuss clinical data exchange opportunities.
- Sharing member demographic data is critical to understanding the cultural, linguistic and social needs of those we serve and decreasing health inequities across the care continuum. This data can include, but is not limited to, race, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, pronouns, sex assigned at birth and disability status. As part of UnitedHealthcare's clinical structured data exchange program, we encourage you to include this demographic data with any structured data file or CCD. Your information is confidential.